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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000  
Reserve for Equalization, \$200,000  
of Dividends, \$200,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
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Deputy Chairman, M. GIOTTO, Esq.  
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H. L. DALBYNILL, Esq.  
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Acting Chief Manager, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
Shanghai, E. WES CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKER, London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Draft granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1886. 947

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.  
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to deposits on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked 'On Hongkong Savings' Bank' is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, the 26th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th (BOXING DAY).

For the Chartered Merchantile Bank of India, London and China.

R. L. SYMES,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

O. C. INCHBALD,  
Agent.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation.

L. H. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886. 2434

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2398

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,

1. DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ARABLE WATERS,

1. DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

GINGERADE, BANBERRYADE,

SARAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1886. 957

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

In consequence of MONDAY, the 27th Instant, being a HOLIDAY, applications for the DEBENTURE BONDS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be RECEIVED until 4 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1886. 2443

### NOTICE.

The Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Businesses on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant (CHRISTMAS DAY), MONDAY, the 27th (BOXING DAY), and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SAM'L J. GOWER,  
Secretary,

Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd. RUSSELL & CO., Agents,

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. per pro. ADAMON, BELL & CO., E. S. WHEELER,  
Agents,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. CRAWFORD D. KERR,  
Agent,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. HUNTER & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!

## Business Notices.

### Christmas Cheer!!

**LANDGRAVE & WORRICK CO.**

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

**OILMAN'S STORES**

AND  
**HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES**,  
including the following

**SEASONABLE DELICACIES:**

SOUPS—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hot Pot, &c., &c.

FISH—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquecaque au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES—Galantine of Game, Bon's Head, Wild Duck, Pâté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pâté, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox.

SUNDRIES—Apple Sauce, Brown, Essences, Pig's Fat, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potato Meats, Candied Peals, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Cluchies, French and English Vegetables, Black Loafers Mushrooms, Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Boar's Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS—Fruits in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE—GORONGOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

BON BONS.

ALSO WINES AND SPIRITS,

All First Class Brands,

(for Details see December Wine List).

CHAMPAGNE—AYALA & CO.'S (L., C. & CO.) assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong—Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00.

SHERRIES—SICCIOS & CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'

CLARETS—I., O. & CO.'S, and ADER SEWARD & CO.'

PORTS—CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S, and I., O. & CO.'S own 'Red Seal.'

BURGUNDIES—ADER SEWARD & CO.'S & CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'

HOCKS—CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S, and CALIFORNIA.

BRANDIES—I., O. & CO.'S 'Special Blend,' Teacher's Highland Cream, Napier Johnstone's, Bullock Ladde's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellar's Old Rye.

RUM—Demarara and Old Jamaica.

GIN—Swaine Board's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva.

ALE and PORTER—I., O. & CO.'S special agencies—Foster's and Bulldog Brands of Bass's Ale and Guinness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer.

BITTERS—Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Ohrström, Bolivar.

LIQUEURS—Bonducine D.C.M. (especially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Maraschino, Noyau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy.

VERMOUTH—Torino (I., O. & CO., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French.

CIGARS.

L. C. & CO. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILAS' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable: they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulterants.

The immense popularity since this Cigar was first introduced by I., O. & CO. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PAPERS.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2419

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Prospectus.

HONG KONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS  
OF  
THE HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.  
Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—  
\$25 on application and \$75 on allotment.

*Directors:*  
THE HONORABLE J. BELL-IRVING,  
THE HONORABLE F. D. SASSOON,  
THE HONORABLE A. P. MCKEVEN,  
C. P. CHATER, Esq.,  
W. H. F. DARBY, Esq.,  
M. GROTE, Esq.,  
H. HOPKINS, Esq.,  
E. H. HUNTINGTON, Esq.,  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

*Secretary:*  
ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

*Solicitors:*  
MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

*Auditors:*  
MESSRS. G. S. COXON AND T. L. ROSE.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the Godowns known as Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS with the undertaking known as the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWNS AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association copies of which can be seen in London at the offices of Messrs MATTHESON & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C., in Shanghai at the offices of Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., and in Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong.

The property known as Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the last, measuring on the main front 580' x 50', on the arm 325' x 30' and 250' x 50'; the pier, 4-in. schooner, Capt. S. R. Tibbles—Russell & Co.

HILDA, British schooner, Capt. O. Clin—Captain.

INGOLSTEIN, British barque, Capt. James Hayes—Master.

JOHN TRADEY, British ship, Capt. Thos. Ryan—Messenger Maritimes.

SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

STRATFORD, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Hutton—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Captain C. H. Allyn—W. Leggo.

VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival—Remedios & Co.

MELOCHE'S & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1886. 2446

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.THE SECOND PERFORMANCE  
OF THE SEASON

will take place

on THURSDAY,

the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

When will be performed

A MUSICAL SKETCH,

by GEO. GROSSMITH, Junr.,

entitled:

CUPS AND SAUCERS,

AND A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS,

by J. MADDISON MORTON,

entitled:

'OUR WIFE.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship Oder, Capt. PEIFFER, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to forward their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Piers & Godows Co., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and no Goods remaining after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, clased, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they are to be examined on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m.

Any Claims must reach us before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELOCHE'S & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1886. 2446

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND  
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON  
AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamer Batavia, Capt. SCHUTZEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1886. 2444

## CLEARED.

Auton, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

Johnau, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

Sattar, for Haiphong.

Hongkong, December 24, 1886. 2444

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Bantam (s). . . . .

Scholten . . . . .

Jardine, Matheson & Co. . . . .

December 27, at noon.

Batavia (s). . . . .

Pfeiffer . . . . .

Norddeutscher Lloyd . . . . .

December 27, at noon.

Iphigenia (s). . . . .

Voelcker . . . . .

Stomann & Co. . . . .

December 25

Gloriana (s). . . . .

Bremner . . . . .

Jardine, Matheson & Co. . . . .

About December 27.

Denbigshire (s). . . . .

Adamson, Bell & Co. . . . .

December 29

Suria (s). . . . .

R. G. Murray . . . . .

January 4, at 4 p.m.

Amazone (s). . . . .

Messagers Maritimes . . . . .

December 28, at noon.

Russell & Co. . . . .

Quick despatch.

Patriot (s). . . . .

Tibbets . . . . .

December 30, at 3 p.m.

Pacific Mail S. Co. . . . .

January 11, at 3 p.m.

Oceanic (s). . . . .

Butterfield & Swire . . . . .

December 25

Harvester (s). . . . .

Taylor . . . . .

January 1

Telamon (s). . . . .

Thompson . . . . .

December 31, at daylight.

Patroclos (s). . . . .

Pearce . . . . .

Dec. 31, at noon.

Cairnfern (s). . . . .

Gibb, Livingston & Co. . . . .

December 31, at noon.

Pandora (s). . . . .

P. Marta . . . . .

December 31, at noon.

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begotten of its sacred origin, we welcome this same Christmas season with all the more heartiness and reverent thankfulness. We wish, then, 'A Merry Christmas to all!' and we cannot do better than quote the words of England's Christmas Sage, which are so aptly put into the mouth of Scrooge's nephew.

This reference to Christmas was made concerning poor old Scrooge before the almost fossilized remains of his kindly Christian spirit had been dug up from the heart of the miserly uncle—before his hard heart had thawed, and he had learnt what Christmas really meant.

"Don't be cross, uncle!" said the nephew. "What else can I be?" returned the uncle, "when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, and not an hour richer; a time for balancing your book and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will, said Scrooge indignantly, 'every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips, should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart! He should!'

"Uncle!" pleaded the nephew.

"Nephew!" returned the uncle, sternly, "keep Christmas in your own way, and let me keep it in mine."

"Keep it!" repeated Scrooge's nephew. "But you don't keep it!"

"Let me leave it alone, then!" said Scrooge. "Much good may it do you! Much good it has ever done you!"

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited. I dare say," returned the nephew, "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the reverence due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.]

(Via Southern Line.)

## AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

London, 21 December, 1886.

Numerous vague rumours are gaining credence that preparations are being made for a war between Austria and Russia next spring.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZI CANAL.  
OUTWARD BOUND.—*Deddale*, Oct. 26; *Vespa*, Nov. 26; *Brydone*, *Berwick*, *Cassandra*, *Westerland*, 30; *Japan*, *Glenesk*, Dec. 7; *Cordwicksburgh*, *Belenica*, 14; *Albion*, *Dundee*, *Athens*, *Messina*, 17; *Redou*, 21.

HOMINGON DUNING.—*Port Adelaide*, Nov. 26; *Barter*, 30; *Benevento*, *Anton*, *Autumne*, Dec. 3; *Agamemnon*, *Glenelg*, 7; *Diamond*, 14; *Hesperus*, *Orion*, 17; *Bellerophon*, 21.

The *Yankee*, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 19, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th inst. The packet brings replies to letters dispatched from Hongkong on October 12th.

The S. S. *Oscari*, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., had arrived at Yokohama, and was to sail for this port on 24th inst.

The S. S. *Melba*, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Nov. 20th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Friar*, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th inst. The packet brings replies to letters dispatched from Hongkong on October 12th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Outing*, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., had arrived at Yokohama, and was to sail for this port on 24th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tetbury*, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or before the 26th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Patrol*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Glencoe* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—WEDNESDAY AFTER TRINITY.  
Matins.—Procesional Hymn, 61. Vespere, Crotchet; Proper Psalms, Mode One, Tonus, and Tonus; Te Deum; Dykes; Juba; late, Garrett; Anthems, "How beautiful are the feet," and Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah); Kyrie, Sancte; Hymn, 60.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—WEDNESDAY AFTER TRINITY.  
Matins.—Veniue, Reingeale; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Jubilate, Battikill M.S. No. 1; Antenor, Arise, Shine, for thy light is come'; Hymn, 68. Evensong.—Ephesians, Croft and Littleton; Magnificat, Sweet; Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 62, 230 and 24 (2nd Tune).

The *Daring* arrived at Shanghai from Port Hamilton on the 20th instant.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

H.B.M.'s despatch vessel *Alacrity*, with Commodore Moran on board, arrived here this forenoon from Shanghai, which port she left on the 20th instant.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 11th instant.

The P. & O. steamer *Melba*, with the next English Mail to 19th November, left Singapor at 5 p.m. yesterday (the 23rd). She may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday morning, the 29th.

The *Mercury* says that the a.s. *Canton*, which arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong on the 21st inst., while trying to go alongside the wharf, ran foul of the Chinese transport *Lee-yuen*, which was at anchor. The *Canton* had two of her upper stern ports on the starboard side stove in. The *Mercury* had not heard whether the *Lee-yuen* sustained any damage.

The Italian cruiser *Rapido* arrived in Hongkong this afternoon from Shanghai, which she left on the 19th inst.

Der *Österreicher Lloyd* says.—The *Rapido* is bound for Singapore where she will pick up the Italian Ambassador for Peking, Count Luca. Count Luca is to visit the capital of Siam and is expected in Shanghai by the *Rapido* at the beginning of March.

The following 'Express' was issued by the Shanghai agent of the M. M. Company on the 20th instant.—The a.s. *Gauge* having had her shaft broken while on the voyage from London to Marseilles, was taken in tow to Loriant to be repaired. The repairs most probably will occupy three weeks only, and the cargo brought on by the *Gauge* and originally intended for transhipment on board the s.s. *Amazon* will arrive by the steamer *Andrea*, due here (Shanghai) on or about the 17th January, 1887.

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## THE POLYCHROMOTYPE-PANTOPHOTOGRAPH.

A long-haired scientist came once lived on Russian Hill; The result of science failed to make with his audience will— And his very bad invention, which increased his fame Was the Polychromototype-pantophotograph! This instrument was wonderful seen fitted by degrees With a sounding-board, a diaphragm, and many rows Of electric wires and complete harmonic staff— As a Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

The Professor called upon me, and I assure you that the delicate features of his intricate machine Extinctly delighted the spectators of his invention; He seemed so much in earnest that I did not dare to laugh At his Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

A number of instruments were here in one combined In a more or less neatly arranged than rigidly distinct; Hard it is to sift the golden grain of science from the chaff—

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While the rest did the distance, and the photo gave the "right," The strong added "coloring," and graph supplied the "line." The "universal"—there was nothing done by half—

On the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

A full sheet of paper for many, in many languages The subject matter traveled to its goal beyond the seas, And every photo sound produced when needed, in time.

Of the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

We set to work next morning, then, to test the new machine.

David first secured connection with the cable sub-

And we studied Western Europe from the Tiber to the Tigris.

Then the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

We heard the instant notifications from the Paris Bourse, We heard the infant King of Spain in recovering at his nurse,

And heard a wistful Reichenbach speech by a party Via Polychromototype-pantophotograph.

These several experiments were fit without a blip,

And appeared as colored pictures through the photo-

graph, so that we expected the pantophotograph,

And photostatic to Shapinsay and to Fingal's cave,

A wild living history of the double-headed eagle.

For Polychromototype-pantophotograph.

To the Polychromototype-pantophotograph.

In a local lecture-room we met transmission telegraph, And postscript to Paris, Berlin, Florence, and Pekin.

An eloquent description of the Astre-tentograph.

On the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

With a clear museum we expect the pantophotograph,

And photostatic to Shapinsay and to Fingal's cave,

A wild living history of the double-headed eagle.

For Polychromototype-pantophotograph.

We judged the time had now arrived to put the scientific

Boat photograph on the paper, and the full harmonic

Was the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!!!

Went the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!!!

While I exposed the diaphragm Professor turned the crank.

Till he made him think, so he loosed his grip,

And drink.

A draught of soda sent from his innocent master,

From the Polychromototype-pantophotograph!

The "Dada" flow of language strained the heated

too much.

While simultaneously engaged on Russian and Low Dutch.

So the Professor's soliloquy a second and a half

Killed his Polychromototype-pantophotograph!!!

The Polychromototype-pantophotograph!!!

San Francisco, November 4, 1886.

W. J. C.

\* As is the mythical impossible mountain, supposed by the ignorant of the Maccabees to encircle the world, originally the Caucasus.

## THE EYE-GLASS.

There can be no doubt, thinks the Globe, that the eye-glass, in one form or another, is one of the most notable features of our present civilisation. It is found everywhere, and among all classes; apparently it is used by a large percentage of the population. To one in ten it is or seems to be, essential. Very remarkable, indeed, is the growth of short-sightedness among contemporary nations. Our ancestors do appear to have been nearly so much troubled: if the ophthalmic difficulties of our forbears, the historical, it is natural to suppose, to ignore it. Probably it was not till they discovered glass that they discovered the necessity for looking through it. And, perhaps, that is just as well, for Homo with spectacles with a pince-nez, and Aristotle with a single eye-glass, would, if "sculpted" or painted, have presented a combination trying to out gravity. Nowadays, whether it be owing to bad gas or midnight study, or the general glare of colour with which we delight to surround ourselves, our eyes are not so good—or we say that they are not—as those of our great-great-grandfathers, and they require—or we say that they do—all the artificial assistance which science can secure for them.

Of course, the most venerable of the forms in which assistance is given, is the old-fashioned pair of spectacles, which is revered by us as being associated with memories of our feminine grand-parents. Spectacles, indeed, invariably inspire respect, for they indicate a bold fidei deum of help to the eyesight. There is no suspicion of humbug about them. They are not the sort of thing one puts on willingly. They are not precisely an ornament; they cannot be kept dangling from the neck, as indications of a merely interesting failure of the visual organs. They are eminently practical, made for use, and meet business. Nor are they wholly without their sympathetic aspect. They have their element of picturesquenes. The spectacled young German, for example,—there is something fetching in his mildness and his looks combined. Our hearts go out to the weak-eyed youth, who, naturally, not slumbering, just as they go out to those young country-women of our own who labour under the same disabilities. Only the sad of the period would make game of the girl graduate with the spectacles; that picture of learning and homeliness, suggestive of research in the small hours, of prizewon, of tempest unmastered by physical strain and weariness—a blue-stocking with out-side or nail.

For the young woman with the pince-nez has not always, perhaps, quite, some appreciation. One cannot be so sure that the short-sightedness is absolutely real—that it has not an element of affectation. When difficulty of seeing is allied to a keen sense of the becoming, one is so ast, alas! to suspect it. Are all the girls who carry double eye-glasses really so afflicted as they seem? They use their playthings very prettily; they seem to take so great an interest in what they gaze at; and, after all, what does it matter, so long as everyone is pleased—the girls with their glasses, and ourselves with both? There can be no question that there are classes among who could not possibly do without the pince-nez. It is difficult, for instance, to conceive a composito who does not use one. How, without it, could he convey so vivid an impression of judicial seriousness? There is nothing like the double eyeglass for commanding the idea of deliberation and profundity. The mere pause that ensues when it is being balanced on my nose—what itself is rich in meaning and effect. And then, when the glasses are slowly and solemnly removed, who can express the reverence with which the coming utterance is awaited? Nobody who has the least desire to obtain a reputation for inspired wisdom should fail to wear and use the pince-nez.

But the single eye-glass—the one round lens fixed firmly in the cavity below the eye-brow, and kept there with importunity till the time comes to drop it like a hot potato—that, it must be said, is the summum bonum in the way of optical assistance. Anything more distinguished than that it is quite impossible to conceive, it is the apex of achievement. It represents other great natural adaptability of one's eyes, and can be used for whatever. For the difficulty with the single eye-glass is not to stick it into the aforesaid cavity, but to retain it there. To do the one thing is a feat; to do the other is a triumph. Young men have been known to fall after it as they have never tripped before. Virtue. And one can understand their anxiety. The man who can hold an eye-glass ad libitum between his eyebrows and his nose is not much more than a centaur. I have continued to take the medicine daily now for something over two months, and I can lie down and sleep sweetly at nights and have not since had a recurrence of those terrible spasms and sweating. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my system that I have not tried to perform any very hard out-door labour, fearing it might be a prelude lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. It fact I feel like a new man.

I have been much gratified by my neighbours, especially by the good Vicar of Llantryd, who with his sympathetic wife who come three miles to shed tears of joy on my recovery.

I bad Mr. Pugh goodbye, happy that even at least among thousands had found a remedy for an aggravating disease.

Believing this remarkable case of Dyspepsia should be known to the public, I beg to submit the above facts as they are related to me.

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This medicine, they administered to me according to the directions, when to their surprise and delight no less than my own, the apoplexy ceased. I became at ease, and my stomach was comforted. My bowels were moved as by a natural cathartic, and I felt a sense of quiet comfort all through such as had not before resulted in many years. I could walk around the house and breathe comfortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine daily now for something over two months, and I can lie down and sleep sweetly at nights and have not since had a recurrence of those terrible spasms and sweating. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my system that I have not tried to perform any very hard out-door labour, fearing it might be a prelude lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. It fact I feel like a new man.

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Belgium. \* Mauritius.  
Bermuda. \* Natal.  
Canada. \* Newfoundland.  
Canton. \* New Zealand.  
Cape Colony. \* North Borneo.  
(Constantinople). Ningpo.  
Cyprus. \* Norway.  
Denmark. \* Portugal.  
Egypt. \* Queenland.  
Falkland Is. \* Rhodesia.  
Foochow. \* Seychelles.  
Germany. \* Shanghae.  
Gibraltar. \* Sierra Leone.  
Gold Coast. South Australia.  
Hankow. Straits Settlements.  
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